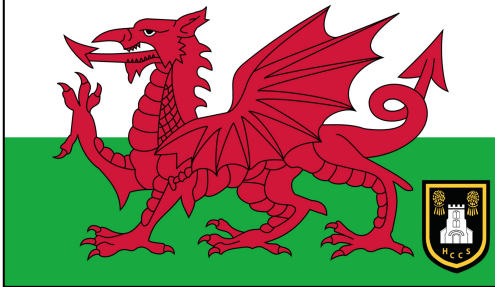


Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School & Sixth Form College

Welcome to the Conway Centre!



Y7 RESIDENTIAL

Conway Centre Menai, Wales

Wednesday 13th - Friday 15th July 2022



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ATTITUDES FOR EFFECTIVE LEARNING

OUR HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR BEHAVIOUR



**IF YOUR SHIP
DOESN'T COME IN,
SWIM OUT TO IT!**



✓ HAVING A GOAL

- ✓ SETTING HIGH EXPECTATIONS OF YOURSELF
- ✓ SEEKING CHALLENGE
- ✓ GROWTH MINDSET
- ✓ AMBITION FOR YOURSELF AND OTHERS

AMBITION



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RESPECT...

- ✓ YOUR ENVIRONMENT
- ✓ YOURSELF
- ✓ EACH OTHER
- ✓ ALL ADULTS
- ✓ THE LEARNING PROCESS

RESPECT



**WORK
TOGETHER**

✓ FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

- ✓ SUPPORTING PEERS
- ✓ BEING A POSITIVE INFLUENCE
- ✓ WORKING COHESIVELY WITH OTHERS

COOPERATION



*Today
IS the
Day*

- ✓ BEING SELF-MOTIVATED
- ✓ ENGAGING WITH THE LESSON
- ✓ WANTING TO LEARN
- ✓ HAVING A POSITIVE MINDSET

ENTHUSIASM



PRIDE IN...

- ✓ YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS
- ✓ PRESENTATION AND QUALITY OF WORK
- ✓ UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

PRIDE



**DON'T
GIVE UP**

✓ STRENGTH IN ADVERSITY

- ✓ TRYING TO SOLVE PROBLEMS
- ✓ TAKING RISKS
- ✓ NOT GIVING UP

PERSEVERANCE



Who are involved?

- **200 Y7 Students**
- **20 members of Staff**
including Form Tutors
- **Menai Specialised
Instructors**



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What are our core values?

The **core values** that are fostered, promoted and developed at Menai include:

- **FRIENDSHIPS**, students mix with the year group & make new friends.
- **RESPECT**, students listen & learn from each other and staff.
- **EXCELLENCE**, students effectively participate in all activities and try their best.
- **DETERMINATION**, students try their hardest to accomplish all tasks.
- **COURAGE**, students try new things and step out of their comfort zone.
- **EQUALITY**, students treat everyone as equals.
- **INSPIRATION**, students endeavour to be creative, innovative, original and positive with all tasks and activities set.



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What are the travel details?

DEPARTURE

- Students will arrive at HCCS for normal time on Wednesday 13th July & will then make their way to the school restaurant with their own luggage.
- Students will travel by coach to the Conway Centre, Anglesey.
- Students will arrive at the Conway Centre, Anglesey at 12.30pm (Students will require their own packed lunch for arrival).

RETURN TO HCCS

- Students will depart from the Conway Centre on Friday 15th July at approx 1pm.
- We are aiming to be back for 3 so that students can leave school at the normal time.
- Students are allowed to go home on their school bus or walk home as usual unless parents have organised to pick their child up.
- **If we are going to be late, we will put a notice on the school website.**



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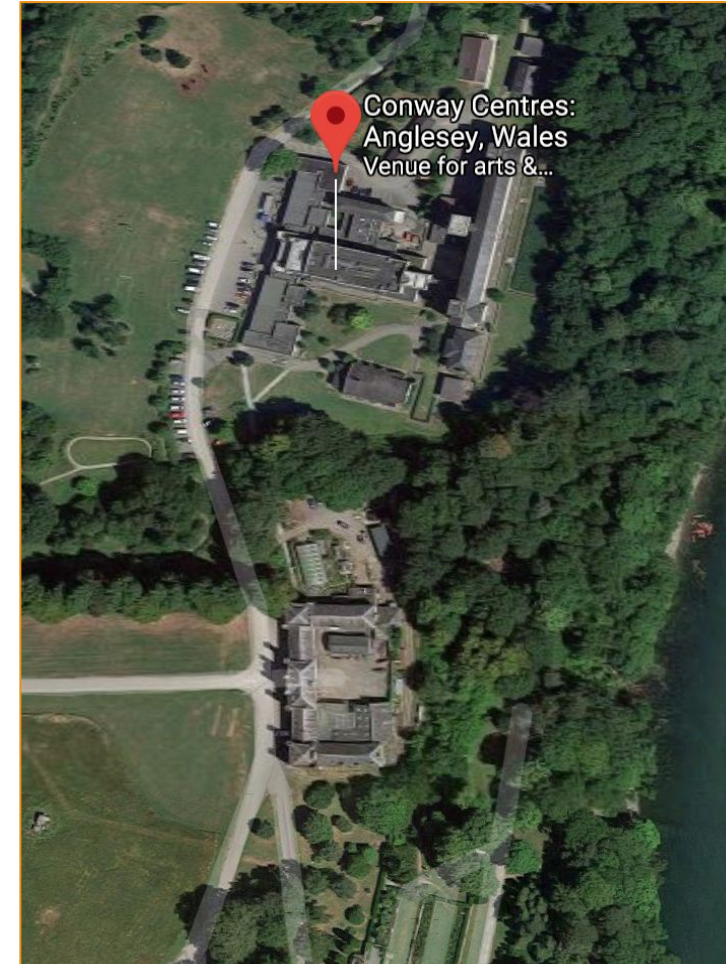


Where is the residential?



ConwayCentres
Arts & Outdoor Education

<http://www.conwaycentres.co.uk/anglesey/>



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Where is the residential?



What is the centre's security like?

- **Security codes** are required to enter all buildings.
- **Alarm sensors** are fitted on all fire doors and double doors exiting dormitories.
- **Entry for visitors is strictly via videophone**



What are the dormitories like?

- **Maximum of 10** students per dorm.
- There are **no bunk beds**.
- **Smoke detectors** are fitted in each room.
- Students collectively **keep their rooms tidy**
- **Rooms will be checked** each morning and evening by staff.
- **Showers & toilets** along the students room corridor.



What are the meal arrangements?

- Students are provided with **3 meals a day**.
- **BREAKFAST is served at 8.30am**, consisting of hot drinks, water, milk, orange juice, toast & a large variety of cereals
- **LUNCH is at 12.30**. On site meal consists of a cold salad buffet, water & hot drinks. Students off site are provided with a packed lunch.
- **EVENING MEAL is served at 6pm**, consisting of a hot meal & dessert, with a vegetarian option. Water & hot drinks are also provided.



What are the meal arrangements?



What money is permitted?

- **We recommend £10** for extra snacks & presents.
- If you wish to hand the money in, please put the money into a **named envelope** and pass to the student's tutor.



What can the students buy?



What medication is permitted?

- Throat sweets
- Plasters
- **Any prescription medication needs to be handed in to the tutor** in a labelled plastic bag and accompanied by a medical form.
- Please take a medical form if this applies to your child.



What valuables are permitted?

- Expensive items to be left at home.
- Students must be fully responsible for any cameras taken (disposable cameras are advised).
- **STRICTLY NO MOBILE PHONES** or smart watches are permitted (*Sim or Simless*).

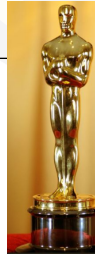


What should students pack?

- Strong shoes/trainers
- Old trainers
- Socks
- Tracksuit/old leggings
- Shorts
- Jeans
- Outfit for Hollywood Disco
- Shirts/t-shirts/tops
- Coat/waterproof
- Underwear
- Nightwear
- Towels (2)
- Washing/shower kit/toiletries
- **STRICTLY NO AEROSOLS**
- sun cream
- Medicines (Student to give to their tutor on Wed morning, together with a completed medicines form)
- Bin bags x 2
- Pencil case with pen, pencil, coloured pencils
- Packed lunch for the Wednesday
- Magazines/Books/small games
- Small day bag/rucksack



Timetable

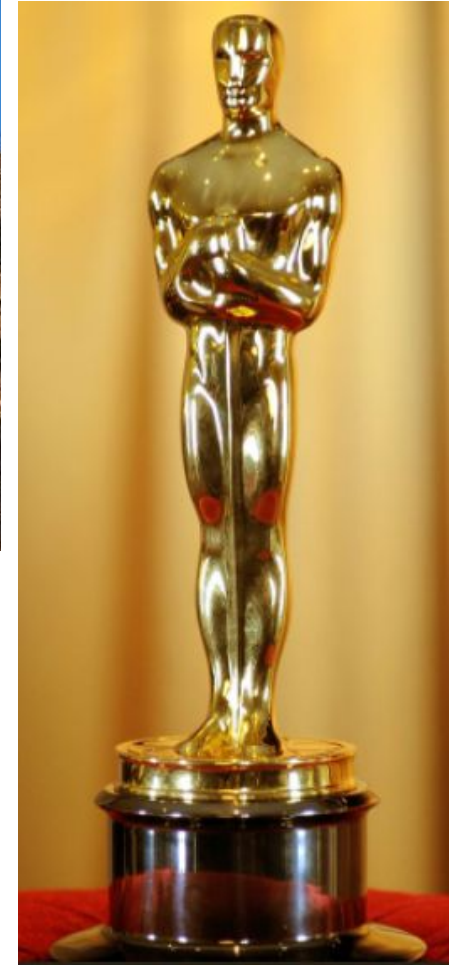
	B'fast	Morning Session	Lunch	Afternoon Session	Evening Meal	Evening Session For hygiene reasons please ensure all beds are made
Wednesday	N/A	Estimated Arrival - 11.30am	<i>Own Packed Lunch</i>	Group A – Choice Activity 1 Group B – Team building	6.00pm	<i>Evening session</i>
Thursday	8.30am	Group A – Team building Group B – Choice Activity 1	Lunch	Group A – Choice Activity 2 Group B - Team building	6.00pm	<i>Hollywood Themed Disco</i> <i>7.30-9.30pm</i>
Friday	8.00am	Group A – Team building Group B – Choice Activity 2	Lunch	Estimated Departure – 1.00pm	Return for 3pm.	



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Thursday Night: Hollywood Themed Disco



Dress up as your favourite movie star, character from a film or a guest on the red carpet.



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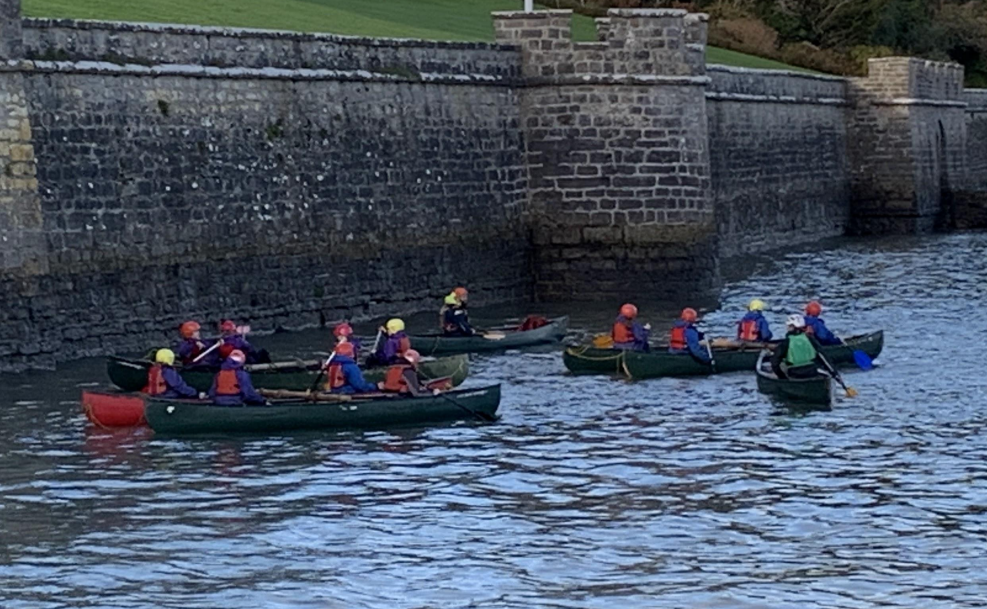


"Young people of all ages benefit from real life 'hands on' experiences; when they can see, hear, touch and explore the world around them and have opportunities to experience challenge and adventure.

Council for Learning Outside the Classroom



Team Building Activities



Other Activities



Menai Memories

"It was amazing,
I wish we could
go back next
year"

"We all feel
much closer as a
year group"

"I enjoyed working
with others to
achieve goals"

"I feel like I can
now cope with
situations better "

"Since returning
to HCCS I am
now a much
happier person"

"I feel more
confident & I am
really proud of
myself"



".....learning outside the
classroom contributes
significantly to raising standards
and improving pupils' personal,
social and emotional
development."
**Ofsted Report: Learning outside
the classroom**